

SOCIETY

When the Saturday Evening Post and other leading magazines of the day preach against the "sin of homeliness" it is time for those to whom the preaching is directed to take an inventory of their charms and cultivate beauty. Of course the "sin of homeliness" is charged to women. Men have the habit—inherited of course from their illustrious forbear in Eden—of charging all misdeeds or mistakes to women.

Now, therefore, an eminent writer charges women with the sin of homeliness, resulting from carelessness, considered criminal. Alleged duties of life must become secondary to this paramount issue of beauty culture. One suspects the writer might have a relative in the business, who sells beauty at so much per hour for cultivation. Most of these beauty doctors specialize. The latest fad in beauty culture is the development of young ears on oldish heads. It is alleged that by the process of sculptural massage, forty-year-old ears may lose the earmarks of age and take on the twinkling piquancy of 18 years. All emotional contentment of the features occasioned by laughter, frowns or tears are positively forbidden by those persuaders of beauty who direct the destinies of hundreds of thousands of American women, who are inveigled into staking purse, health and sometimes life on the chance of attaining the exterior "beauty" that such efforts—no doubt homely as sin itself—ever is their only redemption from the "sin of homeliness." He must have had in mind the faded girl of the east, when he wrote. Let him come to Albuquerque and he will find few such "sinners," and a small parish for the redeeming services of a beauty priest.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Albuquerque proudly welcomes today the visitors attending the state convention of the Grand Army of the Republic. The rapidly thinning ranks of these white-haired veterans renders each assembly more and more impressive. The students of the high school and the varsity are especially invited to attend the campfire in the armory tonight, when these veterans will relate touching reminiscences of the Civil War. The bond of kinship, often blood ties, between the soldiers of the north and south are drawing closer each year those who fought on opposite sides, and all bitterness is gone as the weavers of the blue express the admiration and love for the southern soldiers, who in turn, wherever they assemble laud their brothers in blue. The first session of the state department opened at 11 o'clock this morning, with department commander, H. B. Steward, presiding. At noon today the delegation of G. K. Warren Post and visiting veterans adjourned to Old Fellows hall where an elaborate banquet was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The noon banquet tomorrow will be served by the Ladies of the G. A. R. The event of the convention will be the campfire this evening in the armory, when the local post and allied women's societies will entertain the visitors and make at the campfire. Joseph Phillips, commander of G. K. Warren post, will preside at the meeting this evening, and will call on the comrades to "lay a stick on the fire" by the relation of a wartime story. Rev. Thomas Harwood, chaplain in chief of the G. A. R., will pronounce the invocation. "America" will be sung by all. The address of welcome will be tendered by Mr. John W. Wilson.

Response will be made by one of the visiting veterans, and the toastmaster will call on numerous comrades for stories. Every one in the city is invited to be present and share in the pleasure of the evening and participate in singing the war songs as they were sung fifty years ago. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body.

Mothers' Day Meeting.

Beautiful, impressive and in every way successful was the mass meeting of citizens in Odd Fellows hall Sunday afternoon in commemoration of the motherhood. The elegance of the hall's furnishings, the evening and with lavish decorations of tropical palms, Easter lilies, white carnations, trailing vines, palest pink carnations and pink roses. Midst a bower of palms, the rostrum, dressed in white lilies and carnations, gleamed like an altar of purity. Mrs. Ives, chairman of the decorating committee, assisted by Mrs. Elmer, were responsible for the artistic decorations. Promptly at 3 o'clock, Mayor Elder took his place on the platform and announced the opening number by the Indian school band that played "La Paloma" in an adjoining room. Mrs. D. H. Carns read a paper on the "Mothers of Yesterday" by a member of the P. A. R. that was rich in thought and eulogy of the mothers of the day that is gone. "The Mothers of Tomorrow," presented in an eloquent talk by Miss Saxe of the Y. W. C. A., was a stirring appeal to mothers and fathers to prepare the sons, bodies and minds of the present day girls for the responsibilities and privileges of motherhood tomorrow. By request Miss Saxe occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, repeating her address of the afternoon.

The dulcet tones of Mrs. Harwood's glorious voice heard in a tender lullaby touched all hearts. Rev. Father Mandalari was not present and many were disappointed not to hear him. Miss Mary Kelly was also absent on account of illness. The address on "Motherhood" by Dr. Silber was one of the most eloquent eulogies ever heard in the city.

Dr. Thomas Harwood spoke on "The Mothers of the Civil War" in his pleasing manner, giving personal reminiscences of the war that touched his hearers. Miss Adele Howell of the University sang sweetly a mothers' song. Mrs. S. B. Miller sang "My Mother's White Ribbon" with feeling. Mrs. M. J. Butler read a paper on "The Railroad Man's Mother" that told of the anxieties en-

dured daily by these mothers expecting the news of wrecks at all times. "The Crusade Mothers" by Mrs. Nutter of the W. C. T. U. told of the women who had authored the crusade movement in the early seventies and the custom of the order to observe January third as mothers' day. Miss Blood of the Harwood school presented an optimistic outlook for the future. Professor Sterling of the public schools, Rev. Hugh Cooper and Mrs. H. P. Williams asked to be excused from their addresses till another time, on account of the time growing late. The piano accompanists of the day were Mrs. Kozman, Miss Hilder and Mr. Seder. The coal miner on arrangements, through the Mayor, expressed indebtedness to the Odd Fellows for the use of the hall, to Mrs. Ives for the floral decorations, to Messrs. French and Lowber, Strong Brothers and A. Borders for the loan of chairs and to Mr. Springer for transfer work.

Final Meet of Purity League.

To the keen regret of the young ladies who have become earnestly interested in the work and study of social purity, the series of weekly meetings in the Y. W. C. A. parlors have closed for the summer. The last assembly Monday evening was well attended and the thoughtful topics presented by Dr. C. O. Beckman in an able address awakened an interest that will lastingly impress its-

dividual is marked—in an earnest known and read of all. If human nature cannot be improved in a church member it cannot be improved if it can, then the world has right to expect purity—the one man and one woman idea—from the church. Always the one man. Always the one woman. Whenever womanhood in the church demands the same standard of men that manhood demands of womanhood, then womanhood rises to its ideal. For so long as pure, clean, wholesome, womanly women will unite their lives with unclean, impure, unwholesome men so long will boys and men be moral lepers. But when they demand that men be clean then will manhood become pure, for men will have the one woman, even at this price. You women who have the advantage of Christian education ought to be especially active in the demand of this single standard. And the blessings you have received through the church of Jesus Christ should be extended to heathen lands. In India 3,000,000 widows from 6 to 30 years are living without hope or a ray of light in this life or the life to come. Thousands offer themselves as prostitutes to the priests of the temple, hoping by this to gain some place in heaven.

"Oh, woman, with one ideal and with the one-man idea, go on till this thought shall pervade the minds of every nation."

Phi Mu Reception.

Perhaps the greatest event in the history of the University of New Mexico is the affiliation of the Sigma Kappa Beta sorority with the national Woman's fraternity known as the Phi Mu.

This is the first national college sorority to be organized in the territories, New Mexico and Arizona, and besides the prestige acquired in the affiliation with the renowned Phi

official colors of the local chapter are rose and white and the official flower is the carnation. The charter members of the Xi chapter are:

Misses Julia and Florence Pickard, Elizabeth Lane, Clara Lovelace, Florence Seder, Lena Sterling, Edith Shannon, Evelyn Everett, Erna Ferguson, Dolores Haring, Hazel Cox, Flora Roman and Marjorie Hall. The three last named being pledge members. Several leading society ladies of the city have consented to act as patronesses to the local chapter.

Since her arrival in the city on Saturday, Miss Manning has been the honoree at a series of tea, luncheon, receptions and automobile rides. The stories of these functions follow. The brief outline of the Sigma Kappa Beta history that has now become the Xi chapter of the Phi Mu is well worth sketching:

In 1869 the Sigma Kappa Beta sorority was organized with five members, who were Misses Evelyn Everett, Lena Sterling, Clara Lovelace, Mabel Lovelace and Blanche Porterfield. Last year the members who joined the sorority were Misses Lynn Ferguson, Florence Pickard, Elizabeth Lane, Clara Cox. This year the new members are Misses Edith Sherman, Dolores Haring, Erna Ferguson, Julia Pickard, Flora Roman. This sorority has flourished prominently in the social life of the University, notable among their formal functions being the progressive dinner in November last year, the banquet at the Alvarado in December and the porch party at Hakona last spring. The colors, green and gold have now been succeeded with rose and white of the Xi order.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of Dr. Gray to the Xi chapter of a beautiful banner of pink and white roses, the colors of the sorority. Miss Manning greeted

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"Four Leaved Clover." The "Swing Song" by M. Gould was rendered with the melodic rhythm and music of his fine voice. The vocal duet by Misses Pauline Cartwright and Viola Blucher was one of the enjoyable numbers of the evening. Miss Laura Cartwright's reading with steps of the colonial minuet and piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Cartwright was pleasingly rendered. Little Marcelle Matson and Donald Cavanaugh in their song dialogues literally brought down the house with applause. The wee pianists, Marjory Stearn and Alice LeTarte, covered themselves and their instructor with glory. The piano quartet by little ladies of ten demonstrated the wonders that can be accomplished by a skilled trainer of juveniles. Other participants in the program from Mrs. Steward's kindergarten were: Olive Hardin, Pauline Childfield, Hazel Carnes, LeClaire and Gladys Cavanaugh. Violin solos by Bruce Ramsay were exceptionally fine. The Cartwright trio rendered a piano number with skill. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Nell Cavanaugh, Mrs. Fred Fischer, Miss Margaret Cartwright, Miss Martha Bulard and Mrs. Hardin.

After the program the company resolved itself into a merry assembly of dancers and to the strains of the Cavanaugh orchestra danced in the great lodge room till the wee wee hours.

The committee of the Eastern Star are gratified with the social and financial success of Mrs. Steward's musical.

Varsity Cantata.

The forthcoming cantata to be rendered in Elmer theater Monday evening, May 22, by the Varsity glee club and student vocalists under the direction of Miss Egyptiades, is the event of commencement week, occasioning unusual activity in Varsity circles and stirring music lovers of the city to impatient anticipation. Rehearsals are being held daily and every total emotion receiving the careful shading of a cultured trainer. The leading part will be sung by Robert Sewell, whose splendid bass voice is specially fitted to carry the part of the "Master."

Miss Adele Howell will sing the contralto solos, Miss Julia Pickard and Miss Clara Cox will be the soprano soloists; tenor solos will be sung by Stanley Seder, Mr. Shimer will sing bass solos.

Song, Piano and Violin Recital.

Saturday evening, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stevens Hines will occur a musical of exceptional merit, the occasion being a joint recital of the pupils of Mrs. Roy McDonald, vocalist; Mrs. Himes, pianist; and Miss Estelle Valck, violinist. This recital is one of the notable year and musicals in the series arranged by Mrs. Himes, Mrs. McDonald and other music teachers.

Lecture at Varsity.

During the assembly hour at the University Monday morning, the students were treated to a second lecture in the series of Professor Roberts on "Modern Home Building." Highlighting where the last lecture ended Prof. Roberts said in part:

"In this country the terrace is often substituted for the porch. The porch, however, is an important consideration as most people wish to have all the fine air of this climate they can get. Glass slides to a porch are desirable and practicable as the porch can be enclosed in glass in winter and left open in summer. Hardwood floors are good to have but expensive. Texas pine makes an ideal floor if properly planned and laid. Floors too highly polished are a menace as slipping accidents often result from oil on the floors or stairways. Of the three methods of heating, hot air furnaces are the most hygienic as a current of fresh air is constantly entering the room, but hot air is not always efficient in heating. Hot water heating is the most satisfactory and efficient, and steam heating is probably the most economical in fuel."

Col. Edward Johnson and ex-Gov. Stever were visitors during the assembly hour, and when invited by Dr. Gray to do so, Colonel Johnson related the story of the charge of the Third Brigade. He extended a cordial invitation to the students to attend the campfire at the armory tonight.

Mrs. Steward's Musical.

The classic musical in the Masonic temple last evening under the direction of Mrs. Luther Steward, probably eclipsed anything of the kind ever given in this city. Wholly for the benefit of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Steward's pupils, assisted by resident artists and local talent, gave material assistance to this auxiliary order and gave rich entertainment to the large audience to hear them. The star of the evening was Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, whose imperious soprano voice was heard at its glorious best in the songs and encores demanded by the enthusiastic audience. Harry Beland's rich baritone voice was never heard to better advantage. Miss Rose Harsch sang with rare sweetness

hall on the University campus. Certainly the picturesque interior of this reception hall has never been more brilliantly adorned or the scene of a more brilliant affair than last evening. With pennants, cosy corners, cushioned seats, and greenery everywhere, yet the predominating note of decorations was the color of the sorority, pink and white, developed in roses, carnations and fragrant honeysuckle. In the gallery, where punch was served, honeysuckle ran riot in trailing beauty over the counter, tables and railings. Receiving with the members of the sorority were Mrs. Gray and the honoree, Miss Manning. After greetings and a season of cordial sociability, the evening was devoted to dancing, the music being furnished by the DeMauro orchestra. Present on this notable occasion were the members of the faculty, the varsity students, the men's Tri Alpha and Sigma Tau fraternities and several invited guests from the city.

Mrs. Elmer Entertains.

Another of the ever popular social teas by the ladies of the Lead Avenue Methodist church occurred this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Elmer. Besides the genial sociability that marks all these happy affairs an entertaining program was rendered by Miss Moriarty, who gave piano numbers in her usual proficient style; Mrs. Baker, who read entertainingly; Mrs. S. B. Miller, who sang and sung again with inimitable sweetness, and Misses Lola Neher and Charlotte Pratt, who sang a duet in melodious voices. The floral decorations added materially to the pleasing interior of the rooms. The bazaar counter of home-cooked dainties was envied by ladies who invested in the bargains in sweets for the evening meals after the festivity. To Mrs. Ingles, chairman of the arrangements committee, is due the credit for the successful afternoon.

Miss Manning Honored.

Miss Erna Ferguson and Miss Dolores Haring were at home yesterday afternoon to the members of the Xi chapter of the Phi Mu and several invited guests, the home of Miss Ferguson being the scene of pleasure. The rooms were beautifully decked in roses, the colors of the sorority, pink and white, prevailed throughout an artistic decorative scheme. Informal social converse was the feature of the day, and friendship with the grand president of the Phi Mu was cemented in happy sociability. Beneath the effulgences of rose-shaded candles, the tables gleamed with roses, glistening service and snowy cloth. Presiding at the table were Mesdames Ferguson and Haring. Besides the sorority girls present there were Mesdames Gray, Field, Brooks, Hodgins, Stephan, Clarke.

Joint Literary and Domestic Science Program.

Friday is domestic science day at the Woman's club, and preceding the discussions and demonstration of domestic science, a literary program, deferred from a former meeting, will be rendered. Miss Ross of the University will be heard in an entertaining reading. Miss Alma Howell will sing and Miss Keeler will render a piano selection. Subjects of vital importance to the health and safety of the public will be discussed. "The Abolishment of the Public Drinking Cup" and "A Safe Fourth of July" are the subjects that will be presented by two leading club members and followed by general discussion.

Mrs. Mattoon, leader of the day, will preside and an able corps of assistants will serve the menu of the day at the close of the program.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Numerous friends of the popular young people, who are to be the principals in a church wedding June 1st, have this week received the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarke Howell request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alma May to Dr. Julius Oswald Schwenker on the evening of Thursday, the first of June, at half after eight o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Albuquerque, N. M.

Luncheon for Miss Manning.

Monday the young ladies of the Xi chapter of the Phi Mu tendered a chapter dish luncheon in honor of Miss Manning at Hakona hall. Miss Hickey and Miss Rose were also present to enjoy the dainty menu and acquaintance of the distinguished guest of honor.

Mrs. Holmquist to Entertain.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Holmquist.

Briggs Series.

The third, and maybe by virtue of its magic number the most happy, of the series of social afternoons tendered to her friends by Mrs. B. H. Briggs was the bridge party Monday

afternoon. The rose decked interior of the pleasant rooms effectively offset the spring sickness of the visitors, who entered cordially into the spirit of the games at card tables and the hospitable entertainment provided by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles White.

Dinner at Alvarado.

The members of the Xi sorority entertained at dinner at the Alvarado hotel Sunday evening as courtesy to the grand president of the Phi Mu, Miss Louise Manning. After dinner the company motored about the city and on the mesa in two cars, during the enchanting hour of the gloaming.

Mid-Week Service.

This evening at the regular mid-week service in the Congregational church Rev. Tolbert will deliver a lecture on "The Congregational Theological Schools of the Nation," telling of their location, ideals in training, the wide field of work covered and accomplishments.

Aid Society to Meet.

Tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the Good and Broadway church will meet in the church for the transaction of business and to plan for the entertainment of visiting delegates to the state convention of the church from May 22 to 25.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the Home and Foreign Mission society of the Lead Avenue Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church, the subject for discussion and study being "The Missionary Outlook."

Good Cheer Club.

Mrs. Gatchell will be at home to the members of the Good Cheer club tomorrow afternoon, when the usual occupation of needlework will be the order of meeting.

Tra for Miss Manning.

Complimentary to their house guest Miss Louise Manning, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Edith Sherman entertained the members of the Xi sorority at tea Sunday afternoon.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Social Affairs from Various Towns.

ESTANCA.

The Whist club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Stubbfield Thursday afternoon and after two hours spent in fancy work the hostess served an elegant two-course luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Goltz of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor at the club, as were also Mrs. Sunderland and Mrs. Robertson. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. M. Terry.

PORTALES.

The Woman's club served a delicious six-course luncheon at the last meeting, each lady bringing her favorite dish and her recipe for same, for the benefit of the other members. The first course consisted of fruit cocktail; second course, yeast loaf, bread and butter sandwich; third course, fruit salad; ribbon sandwiches, graham pudding with orange sauce, orange straws; fourth course, lemon pie, pineapple pie; fifth course, Bavarian cream, angel food cake, jelly white, caramel cake, angel food cake and whipped cream filling, fudge, divinity, pinwheel candy, French dipped coffee. Each member voted the luncheon a grand success.

Mrs. C. V. Harris, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Heck and her daughter, Mrs. Connally, was hostess of the Virginia Jefferson Davis chapter, U. D. C. on Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to the initiation of Mrs. Tyson and to the discussion of the program. Mrs. Connally, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, rendered in her usual charming manner, the old time favorite "Mocking Bird." Guests present were Mrs. Molinari and Mrs. Peltis of Kansas City. After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 16th with Mrs. M. L. Lukari.

WAGONMOUND.

Dr. Evelyn Fisher-Francis was hostess at a delightful "at home" last Thursday at Frye's hotel. The hour mentioned in the card was from 2 until 5, but it was long after that before the last of the guests departed. The afternoon was spent in a book-guessing contest, the purpose being to determine the names of numerous popular books from illustrations which were supposed to suggest the titles. In this contest Miss Louise Pugh was the winner, with Mrs. Louise Wiese a close second. Both the dining room and the parlor of

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SOME MEMBERS OF PHI MU, XI CHAPTER.

hearers. Instrumental music by the ladies' mandolin trio that was heard in three numbers was especially fine and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Dr. Beckman talked to the young ladies on "Social Purity in the Church," saying: "Natural man and natural woman are not pure. God's woman cannot be improved; the excuse given for all the weaknesses of the flesh. If that is true the Bible is false, for it says that nature can be improved. If human nature cannot be improved, then Jesus was unwise in founding the church to make people pure through the power of redemption. The church is composed of individuals who have been made clean through the blood of the Lamb. Therefore the individuals ought to be pure. The church is conceived to be the Lamb's bride and any impurity in the church is a reproach to Christ."

"The Jewish nation represented God's ideal in Old Testament times. There were then and are now fewer immoral men and women among the Jews than among any other nation. This is due to their early training and teaching of the ten commandments, which teach purity. Yet it is to be noted that the double standard for men and women sprang from the wife of the father of the faithful seed, who became a woman of unbelief in God's word have him Hagar, the Egyptian handmaid, to wife."

"The early Christian church had to struggle against the immorality of that day. Paul exhorted women to keep all day in the churches, not because Paul was a crabbed old bachelor and did not care to hear women talk, but due to the fact that only immoral women spoke in public assemblies. Every woman who spoke in public was supposed to be a fallen woman. Therefore, that no reproach might come to the church of Christ, Paul exhorted the women to keep silent in churches. Likewise Paul says that 'long hair is a glory to women and short hair a reproach.' This was due to the custom of lewd women to wear their hair clipped, and on a woman's head sat in assemblies with uncovered heads. Hence, that no shame might rest on the church of Christ he exhorted women not to sit with uncovered heads. The world expects much of from the church. Even in

Mu, great benefit will accrue to the members by coming in touch with national work and training.

Miss Louise Manning, the grand president of the national organization, whose home is in Amarillo, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday for the purpose of organizing the local chapter and installing the officers. The formal installation rites occurred Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Sherman, with Miss Manning presiding. The name of the organization is Xi chapter of the Phi Mu. The Phi Mu was organized in 1822 at Wesleyan college and is the oldest women's fraternity in the United States and one of the oldest in the world. Fourteen chapters now are affiliated, most of these being in the southern states. At the national convention of the Phi Mu to be held at Atlantic, Va. in June the only living charter member will be present. The



MISS FLORENCE PICKARD—Photo by Walton.

Miss Florence Pickard of the University of New Mexico, who is one of the charter members of the Xi chapter of the Phi Mu, organized in this city Monday by the national president of the Phi Mu.